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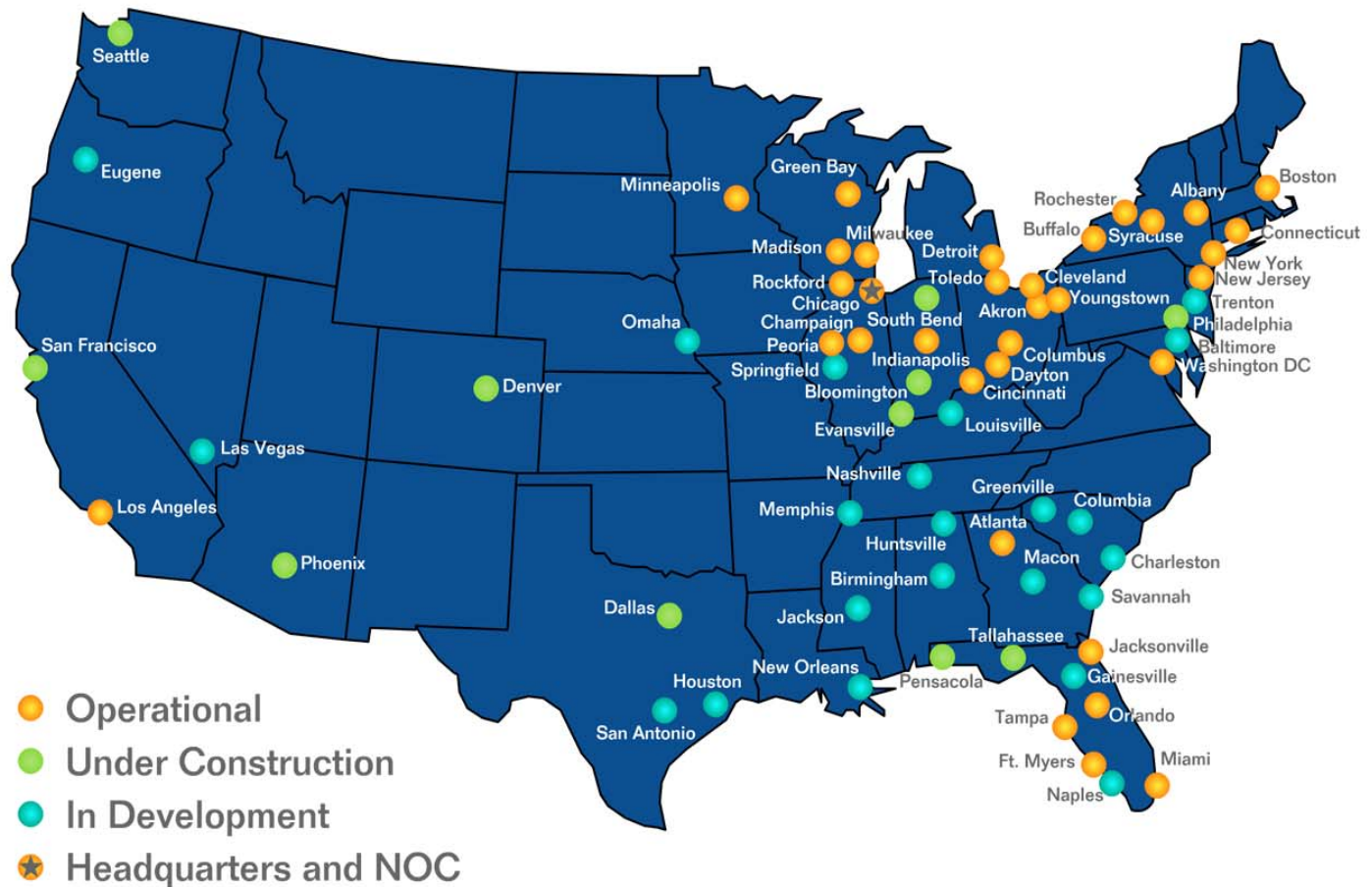


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Neutral Tandem's Coverage

Coverage:

- 62 LATAs across the country
- Over 150M phone numbers available to route to





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Where Does the Issue Stand Today?

- **FCC opened Docket 06-159 requesting comments**
- **Homeland Security benefits tied to Neutral Tandem Petition's were broadly recognized and supported by 20+ parties**
 - Cities (New York & Chicago)
 - State regulators (New York and Illinois)
 - Numerous other parties, including AT&T, Comptel, CBeyond, RCN, McLeod, Integra...
- **Verizon Wireless is as isolated in its position as its switches**
- **A crowded FCC agenda threatens to jeopardize a decision on this important issue impacting public safety**
- **Verizon Wireless refused to put an interim agreement in place based on prior MSA**
- **Supporters continue to seek resolution of Petition**



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In Summary...

- Dependency on the legacy LEC tandems creates a critical choke point in our nation's telecom infrastructure
- Hardening the country's telecom network is essential to PSTN Network Reliability
- A solution is available to the public at no cost to taxpayers
- Great opportunity for Chairman Martin to make it clear that Homeland Security will be decided based upon the public's interest – not a lone obstructionist
- It is critical to Homeland Security to prioritize this issue